Shri J.C.Srivastava, Librarian of this Department attended the tenth Conference of the Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centre at Lucknow.

HINDI UNIT

During the period under review the Hindi Section of the Department attended to different items of work relating to (i) Hindi Teaching Scheme, (ii) half yearly progress report of the scheme, (iii) quarterly progress reports regarding the progressive use of Hindi in the work of National Archives of India and (iv) the official language implementation committee. The Annual Report of the National Archives of India for 1974-75 was translated into Hindi. The translation of the book entitled "Indian Travels of Thevenot and Careri" continued.

INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

The Forty-Fourth Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission was held on 21st and 22nd February 1976 at Bikaner on the invitation of the Government of Rajasthan. Shri Khet Singh Rathore, Minister of Education, Rajasthan, welcomed the members and the guests. The session was inaugurated by Shri Ram Kishore Vyas, Speaker, Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha. Eminent historians and archivists from all over the country attended the Session.

An exhibition of historical documents organised on the occasion was inaugurated by Shri Farooq Hasan, Minister of State for Education, Rajasthan. In all eighteen institutions (including the National Archives of India) participated in the exhibition. It received wide publicity through newspapers and attracted a large number of visitors belonging to different walks of life.